PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008	Docket Number (Optional) 12763
Application Number 09/714,619	Filed 2000-11-17
For METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS	
Art Unit 3624	Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$_____
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$460	$230	$_____
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1050	$525	$ 525.00
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1640	$820	$_____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2230	$1115	$_____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478 .

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

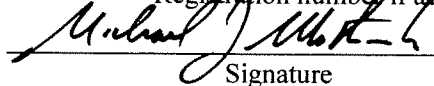I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

    ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

    ☒ attorney or agent of record.

    ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
        Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

_____ Signature	April 17, 2008 Date
Michael J. Mlotkowski Typed or printed name	(703) 584-3275 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.